

REMARKS

The allowance of claim 58 and the indication that claim 59 is objected to is noted with appreciation. Moreover, since claim 60 has been indicated on page 8 of the Final Rejection as being rejected, it is assumed, but it is requested that the Examiner clarify that claim 60 was intended to be rejected as being anticipated and that there is no objection to claim 60 even though it is indicated as being objected to in the disposition of claims in the Office Action.

The Examiner is thanked for the Response to Arguments which help focus the response to Examiner's position as stated in the Final Rejection.

Claims 31-57 and 61 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by United States Patent 6,593,944 (Nicolas). These grounds of rejection are traversed for the following reasons.

Independent claim 31 recites:

A wireless communication system, comprising:
at least one wireless terminal;
an access point in wireless communication with the at least one terminal and forming part of a network;
a server connected to the network;
the at least one wireless terminal includes a selector for selecting objects so that selection information is transferred from the at least one terminal to the server; and wherein
in response to the selection information being transferred from the at least one terminal to the server, the server responds back to the terminal with a page template containing localization and component parsing performed by the server before a response to the selection information is sent to the at least one terminal.

Independent claim 36 recites:

A method of selecting items on a screen of a terminal comprising:
providing a wireless terminal in communication with a server;
displaying the screen on the terminal;
displaying an object menu icon associated with the screen visibly at all times;
transferring user selection information to the server; and
the server responds back to the terminal with selection response information; and wherein
the selection response information is localized and parsed by the server before the server responds back to the terminal.

Each of independent claims 31 and 36 recite in substance that at least one wireless terminal provides selection information which is transferred to a server and in response to the selection information being transferred from the at least one wireless terminal to the server, the server responds back to the terminal with a page template containing localization and component parsing performed by the server before the server responds back to the at least one terminal. This operation is not taught, contrary to the Examiner's Response to Arguments as set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 thereof, by Nichols.

Specifically, the Examiner is relying upon column 10, lines 19-28, which describe that Hypertext Markup Language is a programming language for coding hypertext documents and state that the HTML file is retrieved by a web browser and provides instructions to a web browser in regard to the content of the web page and the manner of displaying the web page on the electronic display device. This disclosure must be read in context with the description of Nicolas in column 11 and elsewhere and does not suggest the claimed function of the server. Column 11, lines 22-39, describe the displaying of web pages in the prior art as involving a number of problems which Nicolas address in their disclosure thereafter.

In fact, the Examiner's partial agreement that Nicolas et al do utilize local display is in fact the only methodology described therein. The Examiner's reference to the obtaining of HTML files is a description of the source of the HTML information to be displayed by the display 105 of Nicolas which is processed only locally as set forth by the description beginning in column 12, lines 5, wherein it is stated "[r]ather than opening and reading the HTML file and displaying the web page on the small-size electronic display device 105, the application of the present invention examines the HTML file and determines whether the HTML file contains code for defining a frame layout for the desired web page 720...." However, the description of only local processing does not involve the claimed selector for selecting objects so that selection information is transferred from the at least one terminal to the server; and wherein, in response to the selection information being transferred from the at least one terminal to the server, the server responds back to the terminal with a page template containing localization and component parsing performed by the server before a response to the selection information is sent to the at least one server as recited in claim 31 and transferring user selection information to the server; the server responds back to the terminal with selection response information; and wherein the selection response information is localized and parsed by the server before the server responds back to the terminal as recited in claim 36. The localized processing of Nicolas does not meet the aforementioned limitations.

Moreover, it appears that the Examiner agrees that Nicolas is not applicable to a rejection of the claims if localized processing is the only mechanism disclosed by Nicolas as stated herein as discussed in the second paragraph of the Response to Arguments.

Dependent claims 32-35 and 37-40, 47-51 and 53-57 and 60-61 define further aspects of the present invention which are not anticipated by Nicolas et al.

Claim 59 has been written in independent form to place it in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that each of the claims of the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 0171.39225X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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